\* ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 3rd Election District

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\* Case No. 89-59-A

Greenspring Assoc. Ltd. Part. Petitioners

3rd Councilmanic District

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a sign of 375 sq.ft. total in lieu of the maximum permitted 150 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by John Harris Gurley, Vice President of BOKS-17, Inc., General Partner, appeared, testified, and were represented by S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Thomas K. Herman. There were no Protestants.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE. IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1989 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a sign of 375 sq.ft. total in lieu of the maximum permitted 150 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2) The existing sign shall be removed from the subject property within three (3) months of the installation of the new sign.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 J. Robert Haines

DEC 0 5 1988



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property

identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111

W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petiton for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-59-A SW/S Reisterstown Road, approx. 115' NW c/l Montrose Avenue, extended 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Petitioner(s): Greenspring Associates Ltd. Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1988 at 2:00 p.m.

Variance to permit a sign of 375 sq. ft. in lieu of the permitted 150 square feet.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however. entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. . A. Polot flaires

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Greenspring Associates Ltd. Partnership S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership

c/o BOKS-17, Inc. 1000 Equitable Bank Center Columbia, Maryland 21044

Putition for Zoning Variance Se/3 Relateratown Road, approx. 115 MW c/l Montrose Avenue, extended 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmenic

Petitioner(s): Greenspring Associates Ltd. Pertnership MEARING SCHEDILEDS THESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1988 at 10:30 a.m.

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_ is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign and post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each set not returned.

Very truly yours,

J. Robert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

PETITION FOR ZONING VALLANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 29 9-59-A

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 413.26 to permit a sign of 375 sq. ft. in lieu of the permitted 150 sq. ft.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the 2C following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. Size of Center ATE 3-20 2. Access to Reisterstown Road of Center 3. Other facts of hardship and difficulty to be presented at time of hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing or this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

> I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Greenspring Associates Limited (Type or Print Name) /By: BOKS-17 duc , General letter City and State Attorney for Petitioner 1000 Equitable Bank Center Columbia, Maryland 21044 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire City and State 409 Washington Avenue
Address Towson, MD 21204 Phone No. Attorney's Telephone No.: 296-6820 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ... required by the Zoming Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughput Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the day of County, at 10:30 o'clock

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING / 41/2HR. MCH./JUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS ALL baca// OTHER REVIEWED BY: UCH DATE 6/16/88

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Petition for Zoning Variance

494-3353 J. Robert Haines



Dennis F. Rasmussen

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE HUMBER: 80-50-A SM/3 Relateratown Road, approx. 115 NM c/l Montrose Avenue, extended 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Greenspring Associates Ltd. Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1998 at 10:30 a.m.

Verlance to permit a sign of 375 ag. ft. in lieu of the permitted 150 ag. ft.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County
cos Greenspring Associates Ltd. Partnership S. Eric Dillerma, Esq.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership

Dennis F. Rasmussen

c/o BOKS-17, Inc. 1000 Equitable Bank Center Columbia, Maryland 21044 Re: Petition for Zoning Variance

CASE NUMBER: 89-59-A SW/S Reisterstown Road, approx. 115' NW c/l Montrose Avenue, extended 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Greenspring Associcates Ltd. Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: THESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. 1/4/79

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## THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and nost(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office minutes before BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION post set(s), there MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT each set not R-01-615.000 9/13/89heary в в 130 \*\*\* 165 роза 528 8-59-59-4

> CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows: TOWSON, MD. SUGUSTIS THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was Petition for Zoning Variance Case number: 89-58-A SW/S Reisterstown Road, published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed approx. 115' NW of Montrose Avenue, extended 3rd Election District 3rd Councilmanic and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each .\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on MUMMS + 18, 1958 Variance to permit a sign of 375 and finite of the permitted 150 aq. ft.
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> period for good cause shown.
> Such request must be in writing
> and received in this office by the

89-59-A

date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1988 .

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Greenspring Associates Petitioner Ltd. Partnership Petitioner's Attorney 3. Fric Dillenna

Received by: James E. Dyer Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke Chief

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Swer-Please

SUITE 600

MERCANTILE-TOWSON BUILDING

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(301) 296-6820

409 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Re: Property Owner: Greenspring Assoc. Limited Partnership Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Location: SW/S Reisterstown Rd., approximately 115 fr. NW of the centerline of Montrose Ave. extended Item No.: #454 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of June 28,1988

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. ( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department

of Public Works. ( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

( ) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

DINENNA, MANN & BRESCHI

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

November 21, 1988

Please refer to my letter of November 10, 1988, wherein I

requested that the above-captioned matter be set back in for hearing.

Please advise me of a new date concerning this and it is imperative that this matter go forward as quickly as possible.

RE: Petition No. 89-59-A

( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

(X) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: 1 Sept Jolly 7-88 Approved: Fife Prevent Special Inspection Division

/jl

S. FRIC DINENNA, P.A.

JAPOS J., MANN, JR., P.A.

GI: RGE A. BRESCHI, P.A.

GERALDINE A. KLAUBER

Zoning Commissioner for

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

SED:cjc cc: Mr. John Gurley

Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 31, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Department of Traffic Engineering

Bureau of Fire Prevention

Health Department

Project Planning

**Building Department** 

Board of Education

Industrial

Zoning Administration

State Roads Commission

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 454 - Case No. 89-59-A Petitioner: Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

JAMES E. DYER Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Very truly yours,

cc: The Riemer Group, Inc.

3105 Health Park Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Richard H. Trainor Hal Kassoff

July 1, 1988

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Att: Mr. James Dyer

Re: Baltimore County Valley Centre Zoning Meeting of 6-28-88 S/W/S Reisterstown Road Maryland Route 140 115' N/W of the Centerline of Montrose Avenue (Item #454)

Dear Mr. Haines:

After reviewing the submittal for a variance to permit a sign of 375 square feet in lieu of the permitted 150 square feet, we have the following comment.

This submittal has been forwarded to the State Highway Administration Beautification Section, c/o Morris Stein (333-1642), for all comments relative to zoning.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brocato of this office.

> Very truly yours, Creston mills - J. M. Creston J. Mills, Jr., Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

LB:maw

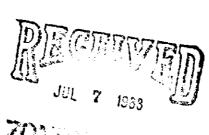
cc: Riemer Group, Inc. Mr. M. Stein (w-attachment) Mr. J. Ogle

SUBJECT Zoning Petition #89-59-A

signs are superfluous.

J. G. Hoswell Zoning File

PDF/jat cc: Shirley Hess, People's Counsel



Baltimore County
Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554

July 18, 1988

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commisioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Dear Mr. Haines:

SEW/RF/cps

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 391, 413, 438, 439, 442, 443, 444, 446, 447, 448, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454,

455, 456, and 457.

Assistant Traffic Engineer

Date July 28, 1988

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350

BALTMORE COUNTY, MARYL DID

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

This office is opposed to the granting of the requested

variance believing that ample provision for signage is provided for by the standards set forth in the Baltimore County Zoning

Regulations. We are particularly opposed to listing each movie

title on the sign. If motorists on Reisterstown Road read them,

they are not looking where they are going; if they don't, the

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toli Free 4
707 North Caivert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

Dinenna, Mann & Breschi

S. ERIC DINENNA, P.A. JAMES L. MANN, JR., P.A. GEORGE A. BRESCHI, P.A.

GERALDINE A. KLAUBER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW SUITE 600 MERCANTILE-TOWSON BUILDING 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 296-6820

October 25, 1988

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Macyland 21204

RE: Case No. 89-59-A Petitioner: Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership

Deac Mc. Commissioner: This matter was continued pursuant to the Petitioner's request.

The Petitioner now requests that this matter be set in immediately for a hearing pursuant to the above-captioned case number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SED:cjc

C.C S. Eric Di Nenna, Esq.

DINENNA, MANN & BRESCHI

S. ERIC DINENNA, P.A. JAMES L. MANN, JR., P.A. GEORGE A. BRESCHI, P.A. GERALDINE A. KLAUBER

SUITE 600 MERCANTILE-TOWSON BUILDING 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 296-6820

November 10, 1988

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition No. 89-59-A

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Would you be so kind as to set this matter back in for a hearing.

It had been previously scheduled, but was postponed with the belief that an additional Petition was to be filed pursuant to a former documented site plan in accordance with Section 22-58 of the County

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Upon the most recent adoption of the Comprehensive Zoning Map, the zoning classification has changed and accordingly, the documented site plan is no longer in effect.

Accordingly, please set this matter in for a hearing on the variances already petitioned for.

Very truly yours,

S. ERIC DINENNA

cc: Mr. John Gurley

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ZONING OFFICE

ZONING OFFICE

WG OFFICE

89-59 A 9/13/88 10:30 A.M.

As pen our phone conversation today, to connect and complete your application for a sign variance you must immediately:

- 1. Make application for a special hearing to amound the CBA onder in CR 87-255 (Note#5) which conflicts with your clients
- 2. Submit site plans with the original devails of the raclass case adding my 6/16/88 comments whom I accepted it for filing
- 3. Submit descriptions (comment #4) I already unote the beginning point alcomption so that it could be included on the ascuola connectly.
- 4. Cleanly indicate on the site plans the original notes and which notes and which notes and what portion of the order is being amended.
- 5. Cintact Gwen Stephens to
  neschedule, re-post +advocatise when
  1-4 is completed.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 401 2353 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

January 30, 1989



Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE SW/S Reisterstown Road, approx. 115' NW of the c/l of Montrose Avenue 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership - Petitioners Case No. 89-59-A

S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. John Har is Gurley Mr. Thomas K. Herman People's Counsel

\$ 35.00 Revision for 00 Revisions Required # 454

1. Clear print -Titled plat to accompany zoning Variance for!

- 2. Show notes that have been screened out of puint including previous zoning hearing references and any restrictions.
- 3. Show Existing Sign "Old Drive-In Sign" to be removed.
- 4. Include Metos, + Bounds description anomal sign area with a beginning point on Roistenstown

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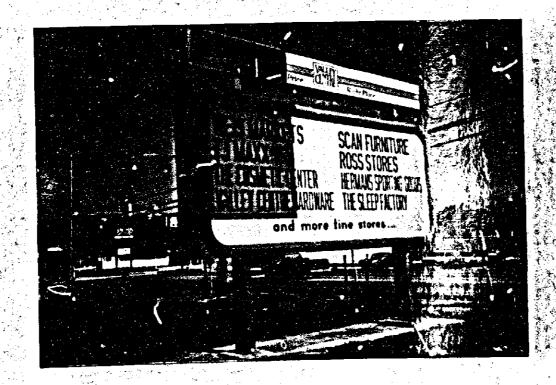
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  beginning sontance in the "Zoning

  Description" - Also know As # Reistantow Roll
- List proposed and required (allowed) sign area pen S. 413.2. E unden the sign elevation on the plan
- 6. Note "no other Freestanding Signs
  are on the property"
  - 1'= 200' Vicinity Map or Zowns Map-plotted.





KI III

No. R-87-255

Petitioner presented this Board with an amended site plan

ment of this site and overriding those same notes as shown on Petitioner' Exhibit #1.

ORDER

Old Valley Drive-In Movie Marque Main Sign body - 24'8" x 10'6" = 255.47 sq. ft.

= 48.00 sq. ft. - 2' x 24' 303.47 sq. ft. Total sign face per side

Height of Sign = 19'8"

Existing Shopping Center Identification Sign Main Sign body - 18'9" x 8' = 150.00 sq. ft. Total sign face per side 150.00 sq. ft. Height of Sign on two supporting poles - 25'

3. Proposed New Shopping Center Identification Sign Main Sign body - 18'9" x 20" = 375.00 sq. ft. Total sign face per side 375.00 sq. ft. Height of Sign on three supporting poles - 251

375 - 150 = 225 sq. ft per side is expansion proposed

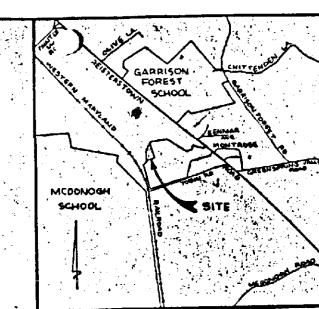
We give up 303.47 so County is winner by 303.47 - 225 sq. ft. = 78.47

there is 78.47 less signage for the Center after variance is granted.

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_

The Board will note that Exhibit #18 designates the relocation

PROPOSED THEATER BUTE FOR REZONING



LOCATION PLAN

SCALE - 1 - 2000

(2) USEN: THE OPERALL TRACT IS TO BE DESFLOPED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SITE PLAN - USE CLOSEST TO REISTERSTAIN BOTH ARE RETAIL. USE WITHIN THE DOCUMENTED PORTION OF THE BITE PLAN IS FOR THE CINERA AND PARKING ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZED BY RECTION 2332.

(A) DIRECTIONAL OR INFORMATIONAL SIGNS NOT EXCEEDING 15 OR 25 RQUARE FEET IN AREA AND INVOLVING NO ADVERTISING ASPECT (SECTIONS 413.1.e.AND 413.1.e(3), BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR REGULATIONS).

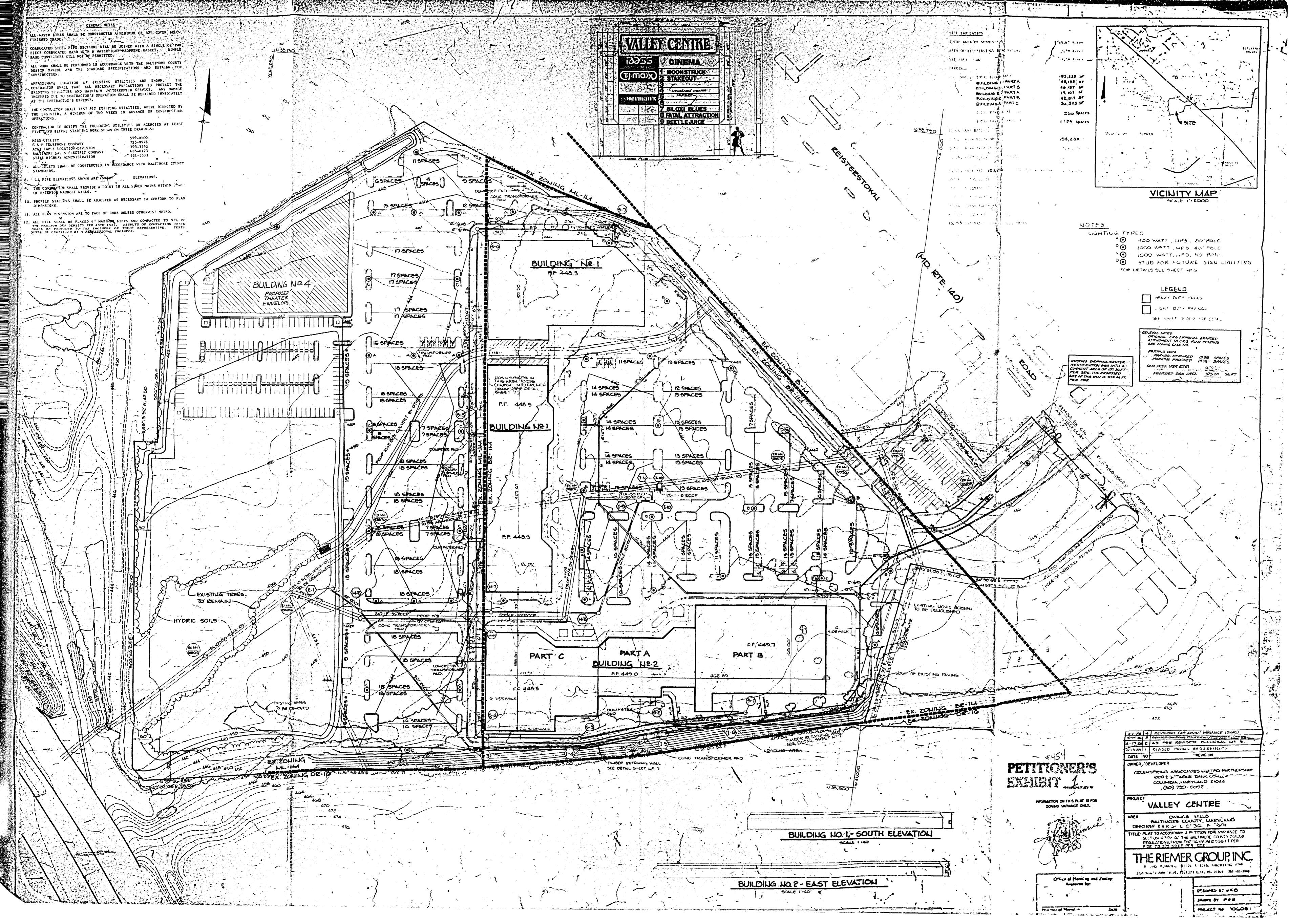
(B) BUILDING CONTRACTOR'S AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS TEMPORARY SIGNS ON BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SECTION 413-1.6. RALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS). (C) THE SIGN TOWER BELL HE & TOTAL MEIGHT OF 47 FEET (IS FEET ABOVE TOP OF PARAPET) WITH A WAXIBLE SIGN OF 36 SQUARE FEET. (SECTION 413.3.6. BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS),

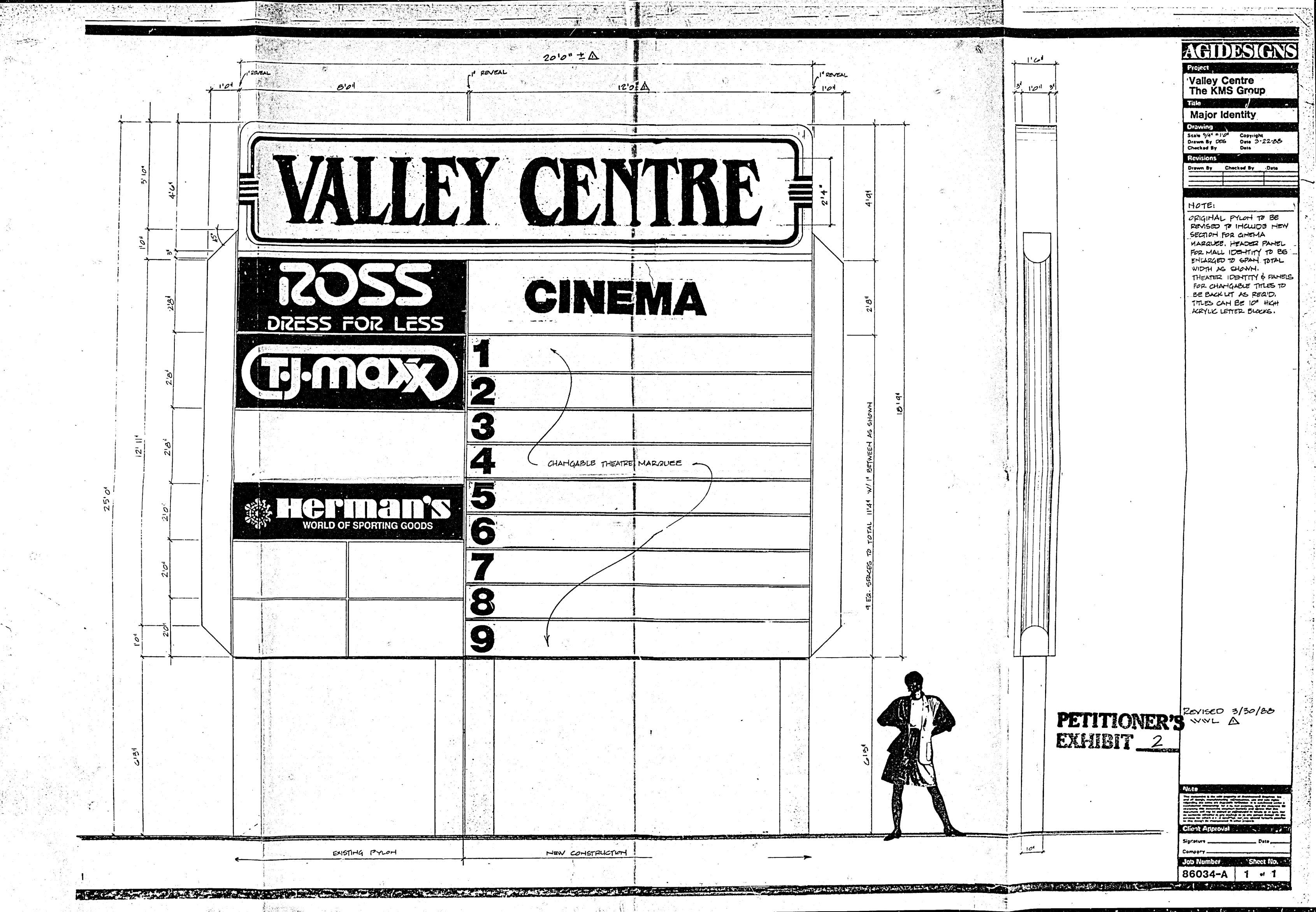
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BETE DISTINCTION: 3rd FLECTION DISTRICT CHASES TRICT 403702 LPPLE GRANDS FILLS WITTE SHIP

TOTAL REQUIRED PARKING SPACES:

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in Pictures

October 25, 1979

Mr. Don Baker Vice President Loews Theatres, Inc. 666 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10103

Dear Don,

Our Sales Department has-informed me that your theatre on Ridge Road in Rochester, New York, where we played WHEN A STRANGER CALLS, does not have an attraction sign. Since it is customary for theatres to advertise current attractions on a theatre sign, I must assume that there is some special circumstance involved here. Is it being repaired?

Our Sales Department has expressed serious concern about your inability to advertise our attraction outside of your theatre, and I must concur. May I hear from you concerning this problem.

Very truly yours,

/JP

Ira H. Tulipan

PATITIONER'S EXHIBIT 5

A division of Columbia Pictures Inclustries, Inc.

711 Fifth Avenue, NewYork, NewYork 10022, Telephone 212 751 4400

## Paramount Pictures Corporation

Tom Campanella Vice President National Advertising Motion Picture Division

June 24, 1980

Mr. Donald Baker Vice President Loews Theatres 666 Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y. 10101

Char Don:

We were quite disappointed with the engagement of "Rough Cut" at Loews Ridge Road Theatre in Rochester. In an attempt to discover the reason for the poor performance of this film, we learned that your theatre does not have an attraction sign on which current films are advertised to passing motorists.

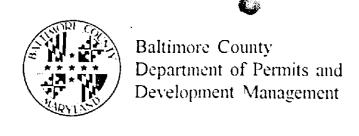
Quite frankly, we did not know this, and in view of the dismal results at this theatre, we will have to take a hard look at the theatres we select to play our better films in the future. We consider an attraction sign essential to the success of our films. We are at a loss to understand why Loews does not have a sign and we urge you to erect one if we are to consider your theatre in the future.

Sincerely.

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III R'S





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

June 10, 1999

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esq. Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A. 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

RE: Zoning Verification, The Valley Centre, 9616 Reisterstown Road, 3rd Election District

Thank you for your letter of May 27, 1999 to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits and Development Management. This correspondence has been referred to me for reply.

Based upon information you have provided, which includes a letter dated February 16, 1994 from John J. Sullivan, Jr., Planner II; the Zoning Office confirms the following:

- The property is located within the B.M., B.M.-I.M. and B.R.-I.M. zoning classifications.
- The subject property and its uses were approved pursuant to zoning cases 89-59-A (variance for a sign of 375 square feet in lieu of the maximum 150 feet), R-87-255 (reclassification from M.L. and M.L.-I.M. to B.R.-I.M.), and 2355-S (special permit for a drive-in movie and reclassification). The use granted in Case 2355-S is no longer in effect.
- The subject property and its uses were also approved pursuant to subdivision approvals and/or waivers of CRG Plan III-270 (May 16, 1985); Amended CRG (April 16, 1986); W-86-235 (waiver of CRG plan, November 20, 1986); W-87-296 (waiver of CRG plan and meeting, October 15, 1987); W-88-180 (waiver of CRG meeting on second amendment of plan, July 21, 1988; plan approval, December 21, 1988); W-89-208 (waiver of CRG meeting and resubdivision of Lot 2, September 21, 1989); W-90-292; DRC Approval No. 7193G (July 19, 1993, approving the construction of a freestanding drive-through bank on Parcel 2); DRC Approval No. 02247D (February 24, 1997, approving the addition of an adjoining parcel for a free-standing restaurant and the expansion of two existing retail uses.
- 4. A retail shopping center, movie theater complex, free-standing drive-through bank, restaurant and the uses accessory thereto, constitute uses permitted in the B.M., B.M.-I.M., and B.R.-I.M.

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I would appreciate your confirming the following information as to the entire Property:

- The Property is located in the BM, BR-IM and BM-IM zoning districts;
  - pursuant to the following zoning cases: 89-59A (Variance for a sing of 375 square

a. the subject Property and its uses were approved

- feet in lieu of permitted 150 feet);
- IM to BR-IM;

R-87-255 (Reclassification from ML and ML-

- 2355-S (Petition for a drive-in movie and reclassification) applicable to the prior use of the site, and no longer in effect.
- all subdivision approvals, or waivers thereof, required for the existing use, and for a proposed drive-in free-standing bank use have been granted pursuant to the following:
  - CRG Plan No. III-270, May 16, 1985;
  - ii. Amended CRG, April 16, 1986; W-86-235: Waiver of CRG plan, November 20,
  - W-87-296: Waiver of CRG plan and meeting,
  - October 15, 1987; W-88-180: Waiver of CRG meeting on second
  - amendment of plan, July 21, 1988; plan approval, December 21, 1988;
  - W-89-208: Waiver of CRG meeting on resubdivision of Lot 2, September 21, 1989;
  - W-90-292: vii.

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> Based upon our current Zoning Enforcement records, there are no outstanding zoning violations against the property.

- 6. The subject property is not affected by any special exceptions, variances, conditional uses or planned unit developments, other than those listed above.
- 7. The property complies with applicable subdivision regulations and no further steps must be taken under the development regulations of Baltimore County to effect the refinancing of the property.
- There has been no legislature amendments to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations that would render the uses on the property as nonconforming or noncomplying with such regulations.
- There is no requirement for the issuance of any certificate, certificate of occupancy, permit or license by the Office of Permits and Development Management or any agency thereof to permit the continued use of the property for its present users.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

Mitchell J. Kellman Planner II Zoning Review

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c: Zoning cases 89-59-A, R-87-255, 2355-S

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> DRC Approval No. 7193G, July 19, 1993, approving the construction of a freestanding drive-through bank on Parcel No.

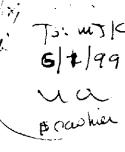
> DRC Approval No. 02247D, February 24, 1997, approving the addition of an adjoining parcel for a free-standing restaurant and the expansion of two existing retail uses.

- c. a retail shopping center, movie theater complex, freestanding drive-through bank, restaurant and the uses accessory thereto, constitute uses permitted in the BM, BR-IM and BM-IM zones;
- there are no outstanding zoning violations against the Property;
- e. the subject Property is not affected by any special exceptions, variances, conditional uses or planned unit developments, other than those listed above.
- The Property complies with applicable subdivision regulations and no further steps must be taken under the development regulations of Baltimore County to effect the refinancing of the Property.
- There has been no legislative amendment to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations that would render the uses on the Property nonconforming or noncomplying with such regulations.
- There is no requirement for the issuance of any certificate, certificate of occupancy, permit or license by the Office of Permits and Development Management or any agency thereof to permit the continued use of the Property for its present uses.

Enclosed is the required fee of \$40.00 made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Settlement is imminent and time is of the essence. Therefore, in spite of the lateness of this request, I would appreciate as prompt a response as possible. If I may provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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May 27, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Esquire, Director Department of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: The Valley Centre Zoning Maps N.W. 10-G and 10-H Plat Book 55, page 116 Baltimore County, Maryland



Dear Mr. Jablon:

DEBORAH C. DOPKIN

I represent First Washington Management, Inc., contract purchaser of the above caption property (the "Property"), which is located on Reisterstown Road at Tobin Lane, in the third election district of Baltimore County, with a street address of 9616 Reisterstown Road. The Property is currently being used as a shopping center, movie theater complex, free standing bank, restaurant and uses accessory thereto.

The owner of the Property is refinancing the loan for the entire Property, and has asked that I determine the status of approvals affecting the Property.

In 1994, I wrote to you to obtain verification of certain information. A copy of my 1994 correspondence is enclosed along with a response to that letter dated February 16, 1994 from John J. Sullivan, Jr. At this time, I am writing to confirm the current status of the information set forth below regarding the entire Property comprising the Valley Centre Shopping Center.

There has been no change in the principal use of the Property as a shopping center, movie theater complex and a freestanding drive-thru bank and uses accessory thereto. Since 1994, however, a parcel has been added to the site which is improved by a free-standing restaurant and certain retail uses have been enlarged.

DEBORAH C. DOPKIN

May 27, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Esquire, Director

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Very truly yours,

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cc: First Washington Realty

Limited Partnership

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SUITE 220, NOTTINGHAM CENTRE 502 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4513

> TELEPHONE 410 -339-7100 FAX NO. 410-339-7107

February 14, 1994

LAW OFFICES ROSOLIO, SILVERMAN & KOTZ, P. A.

and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: The Valley Centre

Department of Zoning Administration

Arnold Jablon, Esquire, Director

Zoning Maps N.W. 10-G and 10-H Plat Book 55, page 116 Baltimore County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I represent First Washington Management, Inc., contract purchaser of the above caption property (the "Property"), which is located on Reisterstown Road at Tobin Lane, in the third election district of Baltimore County, with a street address of 9616 Reisterstown Road. The Property is currently being used as a shopping center and movie theater complex.

Closing of this transaction requires that certain matters be verified with respect to the zoning and use of the Property. The study period in which this information must be verified expires shortly, I would appreciate your expediting this inquiry and responding to me on or before February 15, 1994.

Please confirm, by return correspondence, the following matters:

- a. the Property is located in the BM, BR-IM and BM-IM zoning districts;
- b. the subject property and its uses were approved pursuant to the following zoning cases:
  - 89-59A (Variance for a sing of 375 square feet in lieu of permitted 150 feet);
  - R-87-255 (Reclassification from ML and ML-IM to BR-IM;

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- required for the existing use, and for a proposed drive-in free-standing bank use have been granted pursuant to the following:
  - i. CRG Plan No. III-270, May 16, 1985;
  - ii. Amended CRG, April 16, 1986;
  - iii. W-86-235: Waiver of CRG plan, November 20, 1986;
  - iv. W-87-296: Waiver of CRG plan and meeting,
    October 15, 1987;
  - W-88-180: Waiver of CRG meeting on second amendment of plan, July 21, 1988; plan approval, December 21, 1988;
  - vi. W-89-208: Waiver of CRG meeting on resubdivision of Lot 2, September 21, 1989:
  - vii. W-90-292: (copy to be forwarded upon receipt);
  - viii. DRC Approval No. 7193G, July 19, 1993, approving the construction of a free-standing drive-through bank on Parcel No.
- d. a retail shopping center, movie theater complex, freestanding drive-through bank, and the uses accessory thereto, constitute uses permitted in the BM, BR-IM and BM-IM zones;
- e. there are no outstanding zoning violations against the Property;
- f. the Property complies with applicable subdivision regulations, and no further steps must be taken under

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the subdivision regulations of Baltimore County to effect a transfer of the entire Property by the terms of the proposed transaction as described above;

g. the subject property is not affected by any special exceptions, variances, conditional uses or planned unit developments, other than those listed above.

Enclosed for your convenience is a copy of a survey plat of the Property. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$40.00, made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. If I may provide further information, please contact me. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ROSOLIO, SILVERMAN & KOTZ, P.A.

Deborah C. Dopkin

DCD/kmc

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Distenfeld, Esquire First Washington Management, Inc. Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

February 16, 1994

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire Rosolio, Silverman & Kotz, P.A. Suite 220, Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204-4513

RE: The Valley Center
Reisterstown Road at Tobin
Lane, Plat Book 55, Page 116
3rd Election District

Dear Mrs. Dopkin:

Your letter dated February 9, 1994 has been referred to me for reply. The zoning of this site is Business Major (B.M.), Business Roadside-Industrial Major (B.R.-I.M.) and Business Major-Industrial Major (B.M.-I.M.) per the 1 inch = 200 ft. scale zoning map, numbers NW, 10-G & 10-H.

The subject property and its uses were approved pursuant to zoning hearings, case numbers 89-59-A and R-87-255. All subdivision approvals (or waivers thereof) required for the existing use and for a proposed free standing drive-in bank have been granted pursuant to the following: CRG plan file number III-270 (05/16/85), amended CRG (04/16/86), Waiver numbers W-86-235 (11/20/86), W-87-296 (10/15/87), W-88-180 (12/21/88), W-89-208 (09/21/89), W-90-292 (11/16/90) and DRC approval number 7193G, 3rd plan refinement (7/19/93).

A retail shopping center, movie theater complex, free standing drive-thru bank and their accessory uses are those permitted in the B.M., B.R.-I.M. and B.M.-I.M. zones. A review of files in the zoning enforcement office found no active zoning violations. This site complies with applicable subdivision regulations and no further steps must be taken to effect a transfer of the entire property. This site is not affected by any special exceptions, special hearings, variances, conditional uses or planned unit developments other than the aforementioned.

Deborah C. Dopkin Page 2 February 16, 1994

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, JR.

Planner II

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